

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior revisions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 109 (Canceled).

110. (New) Golf tee-time reservation apparatus for implementing seamless real time access concurrently to a plurality of disparate individual golf course reservation systems situated at different locations, at least some of which use different protocols, said apparatus comprising:

a plurality of user input modules distributed throughout a wide geographic area including at sites remote from one another, each user input module having an interface capable of sending a plurality of tee-time requests concurrently to one or more of said plurality of disparate individual golf course reservation systems; and

an interface module having a data link with each of said user input modules for concurrently receiving said plurality of tee-time requests to one or more of said plurality of disparate individual golf course reservation systems as real time transactions, said interface module having a data link connection with each of said golf course reservation systems and being arranged to interface with each different protocol of said plurality of disparate individual golf course reservation systems to effect acceptance of each of said plurality of tee-time requests at the one or more plurality of disparate individual golf course reservation systems to which said plurality of tee-time requests are directed, and said interface module being arranged to concurrently process more than one of said plurality of tee-time requests sent concurrently from a single user input module to a plurality of said golf course reservation systems.

111. (New) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 110, wherein each said user input module comprises a networked based interface.

112. (New) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 111, wherein said networked based interface is the Internet.

113. (New) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 110, wherein said user input module is a terminal that receives said plurality of tee-time requests.

114. (New) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 113, wherein said terminal comprises a graphical user interface.

115. (New) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 113, wherein said terminal displays information to a user.

116. (New) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 110, wherein said interface module comprises one or more computer servers.

117. (New) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 116, wherein said one or more computer servers is a database server.

118. (New) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 117, wherein said database server provides information upon request.

119. (New) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 116, wherein said one or more computer servers is a system service application server.

120. (New) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 119, wherein said system service application server comprises administrative tools for regulating system resources.

121. (New) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 119, wherein said system service application server provides administrative reports.

122. (New) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 116, wherein said one or more computer servers is a network server.

123. (New) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 116, wherein said one or more computer servers is a customer server.

124. (New) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 123, wherein said customer server administers said plurality of tee-time requests by sending said plurality of tee-time requests to said one or more computer servers.

125. (New) The golf tee-time reservation apparatus of claim 124, wherein said customer server comprises protocol translation software.